

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

***REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION***

Applicant:	Billau, <i>et al.</i>	Docket No.:	ROC920030360US1
Serial No.:	10/798,914	Group Art Unit:	2194
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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SHARING A NETWORK I/O  
ADAPTER BETWEEN LOGICAL PARTITIONS

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 5, 2007, applicants hereby request reconsideration of the examiner's rejections of the pending claims.